



A History of Freedom of Thought	<p><b>A History of Freedom of Thought</b></p> <p><b>John B. Bury</b></p> <p>The great civil liberties we enjoy today, like Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press, have their foundation in Freedom of Thought. Without being able to freely explore all kinds of matter with an inquisitive mind, whether it be religious, political, societal, scientific, etc., any expression thereof is limited in and of itself.</p> <p>John Bagnell Bury tells the history of freedom of thought from its roots in Ancient Greece and Rome through the dark and restrictive Middle Ages and its renewed liberation in the Renaissance and the Reformation until the Rationalism of the 17th - 19th centuries.</p> <p>The focus of this book is on religious freethought, but the ideas and values of freedom of thought can be applied to any subject where rigorous thinking is beneficial.</p> <p><b>Total running time 5:51:50</b></p> <p>This LibriVox recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed or modified without permission. The LibriVox objective is to make all books in the public domain available, for free, in audioformat on the Internet. For more information or to volunteer, please visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>.</p> <p>Cover image: <i>Thinker</i> by Alphonse Legros (1837- 1911). Cover designed by Availle. This design is in the public domain.</p>	A History of Freedom of Thought  J. B. Bury
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